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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.18467 of 2021

Date of Decision:14.07.2021

BHUPENDER SINGH AND OTHERSPetitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. K.S Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Sandeep Kumar D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.20 dated 05.03.2021 registered under Sections 452, 323, 295, 148, 149 IPC of 1860 and (Section 325 IPC added later on) at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur.

While issuing notice of motion on 25.05.2021 following order was passed.

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw this petition qua petitioner No.3. Ordered accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon pendency of CRM-M No.16805 of 2021 to contend that the roles attributed to petitioners No.1,2 and 4 are at par with co-accused who have been granted interim bail by this Court.

Notice of motion qua petitioner No.1,2 and 4 for 14.07.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioners No.1,2 and 4 are directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 31.05.2021 at 11:00 AM and in the event of their arrest, they shall be enlarged on interim bail, on their furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioners shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is made clear that grant of interim order shall not be taken to be an expression on merits of the case in any manner.

The case shall be considered on merits on the adjourned date.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation on 31.05.2021 and they are no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 25.05.2021 is made absolute. Petitioners shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)

Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

14.07.2021	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
Amandeep	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No